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CONTRA COSTA COUNTY, CAL.

Week ended December 12.

Dead inspected.....	2
Plague.....	0
Necropsies held.....	1

Report from Seattle, Wash.—Plague-prevention work.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Glover reports, December 21 :

Week ended December 19.

Date of finding of last plague rat.....	September 26, 1908
Rats received.....	1, 171
Rats necropsied.....	1, 075
Plague rats found.....	0
Plague-infected rats to date.....	21
Vessels inspected.....	10
Vessels fumigated.....	3

STATISTICAL REPORTS OF MORBIDITY AND MORTALITY, STATES AND CITIES
OF THE UNITED STATES—UNTABULATED.

CALIFORNIA—*Stockton*.—Three months ended November 30, 1908. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 54, including 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Smallpox 12, diphtheria 1, and tuberculosis 6.

CONNECTICUT—*Bridgeport*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 100,000. Total number of deaths, 104, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, and 17 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 21, enteric fever 2, scarlet fever 26, measles 18, and pulmonary tuberculosis 8.

FLORIDA.—Report from the State board of health of communicable diseases for the three weeks ended December 19, 1908, shows as follows: *Tuberculosis*: Jacksonville 6, Bartow 2, Tampa 4; Center Hill, Terrell, Manatee, Ybor City, Daytona, Tallahassee, Newberry, Gainesville, White Springs, each 1 case, and 1 case unknown. *Diphtheria*: Jacksonville 8, Tampa 7, West Tampa 5, Ellentown 5, Bradentown 4, Starke and St. Petersburg each 2 cases, Ybor City, Pensacola, Tallahassee, and Palmetto each 1 case. *Enteric fever*: Jacksonville 3, Tallahassee 2, and Coleman, Daytona, Micanopy, South Jacksonville, Quincy, Tampa, West Tampa, Cedar Key, and Lulu each 1 case. *Malarial fever*: Jacksonville 10, Tampa 6, Tallahassee, Quincy, West Tampa, Mt. Dora, Bradentown, Cocoa, and Coleman, each 1 case.

NORTH CAROLINA.—Month of October, 1908. Estimated population, 1,893,810. Reports of state board of health from 80 counties show as follows: Measles in 11 counties, whooping cough in 24 counties, scarlet fever in 30 counties, diphtheria in 55 counties, enteric fever in 57 counties, malarial fever in 15 counties, pernicious malarial fever in 5 counties, hemorrhagic malarial fever in 6 counties, and smallpox in 3 counties, viz: Bertie, 2; Currituck, a few; Richmond, 1.

OHIO—*East Liverpool*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 20,000. Total number of deaths 18, including enteric fever 1 and 4 from tuberculosis. Cases: Enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 3, diphtheria 3, and tuberculosis 4.

RHODE ISLAND—*Newport*.—Annual report of 1908. Estimated population, 25,000. Total number of deaths, 351, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 2, diphtheria 4, and 33 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 116, scarlet fever 111, enteric fever 12, measles 10, and pulmonary tuberculosis 29. Month of October, 1908. Total number of deaths, 24, including 1 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 19, enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 3, and pulmonary tuberculosis 1. Month of November, 1908. Total number of deaths, 31, including whooping cough 2, diphtheria 2, and 6 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 21, pulmonary tuberculosis 1, enteric fever 1, and scarlet fever 8.

TEXAS—*Fort Worth*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 75, including 2 from diphtheria. Cases: Scarlet fever 8, diphtheria 25, measles 1, whooping cough 1.

VIRGINIA—*Newport News*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 28,749. Total number of deaths, 23, including enteric fever 2, and 7 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 4.

WEST VIRGINIA—*Charleston*.—Month of November, 1908. Estimated population, 26,000. Total number of deaths, 31, including enteric fever 2, and 2 from tuberculosis. Cases: Diphtheria 11, scarlet fever 1, enteric fever 10, whooping cough 1, and tuberculosis 6.

Smallpox in the United States as reported to the Surgeon-General, Public Health and Marine-Hospital Service, December 26, 1908, to January 1, 1909.

For reports received from June 26, 1908, to December 25, 1908, see PUBLIC HEALTH REPORTS for December 25, 1908.

[NOTE.—In accordance with custom, the tables of epidemic diseases are terminated semiannually and new tables begun.]

Place.	Date.	Cases.	Deaths.	Remarks.
Arkansas:				
Texarkana	Nov. 26-Dec. 18...	3	.....
Total for State.....		3	.....
California:				
Los Angeles.....	Dec. 6-12.....	1	.....
San Francisco.....	Dec. 13-19.....	1	.....
Stockton	Nov. 1-30.....	12	.....
Total for State.....		14	.....
Illinois:				
Belleveille.....	Dec. 4-20.....	2	.....
Total for State.....		2	.....
Indiana:				
Carroll County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	26	.....
Clay County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	8	.....
Dearborn County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Elkhart County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....
Madison County.....	Oct. 1-31.....	1	.....